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APPLICANT: DONALD McCLUSKEY ET AL.)
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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR) Confirmation No. 2779
BALANCED CONTROL OF BACKUP)
POWER)

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AMENDMENT "A"

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2003.
Please amend the Application as follows:

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IN THE SPECIFICATION: Please amend the Specification as follows:

[0035] Employing a system comprising an electrochemical system in conjunction with a high voltage, medium-sized capacitor as part of a power bridging power source, a cost-effective uninterrupted power supply system is realized. This is especially the case when one or more of the sources have an inherent power-up time associated therewith, such as secondary power source 100 including a fuel cell 34. It should also be noted that the number of components employed may be reduced as disclosed by employing commonality in selected components, e.g., using a common the-DC-DC power supply 44 connected to both the capacitor 48 and/or battery 49 and the fuel cell 34 instead of multiple power supplies.